

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice or disclaimer.

1. (Currently Amended) A combination of a dust collector and a hand-held power tool, said dust collector comprising:
 - a motor functioning as a driving source;
 - a drive unit for driving [[a]] the motor;
 - a dust collection fan rotated by the motor;
 - a head section for accommodating the dust collection fan;
 - a switch provided on the head section to control the starting of the motor;
 - a tank section located below the head section, for accommodating dust conveyed by the dust collection fan, the tank section having including a connecting portion;
 - a duct hose having including one end and the an other end, the one end attached to the connecting portion, the other end being detachable from a portion of a power tool; and a power cord;
said hand-held powertool comprising a power cord;
wherin said dust collector further comprises:
 - a remote-control transmitter for transmitting a signal; and
 - a remote-control receiver for receiving the signal from the remote-control transmitter to control the drive unit to start or stop the motor; and

disposed in an area where the motor has no influence.

2. (Currently Amended) The ~~dust collector~~ combination according to claim 1, further comprising:

a changeover switch for effecting a changeover between whether the drive unit is turned on or off by the turning on or off of the switch and whether the drive unit is turned on or off based on a reception of the signal from the remote-control transmitter by the remote-control receiver.

3. (Currently Amended) The ~~dust collector~~ combination according to claim 1, further comprising:

a catching hook portion ~~having~~ including a substantially U-shaped cross section provided at the remote-control transmitter.

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~dust collector~~ combination according to claim 1, further comprising:

at least one of an accommodating portion for accommodating the remote-control transmitter and a retaining portion for retaining the remote-control transmitter; and the at least one of the accommodating portion and the retaining portion is provided in the head section.

5. (Currently Amended) The ~~dust collector~~ combination according to claim [[1]]4,

wherein the at least one of the accommodating portion and the retaining portion ~~has comprises~~ a projection/depression-shaped portion;

the remote-control transmitter ~~has comprises~~ a counterpart projection/depression-shaped portion to be fitted to the projection/depression-shaped portion; and the counterpart projection/depression-shaped portion ~~is being~~ formed on an exterior portion of the at least one of the accommodating portion and the retaining portion.

6. (Canceled.)

7. (Currently Amended) The ~~dust collector~~ combination according to claim [[6]]1, wherein the area where the motor ~~has not an~~ no influence is located above the motor inside the head section.

8. (Currently Amended) The ~~dust collector~~ combination according to claim [[6]]1, wherein the area where the motor ~~has not an~~ no influence is located below the motor inside the head section.

9. (Currently Amended) The ~~dust collector~~ combination according to claim [[6]]1, wherein the area where the motor ~~has not an~~ no influence is located in the tank section.

10. (Currently Amended) The ~~dust collector~~ combination according to claim [[6]]1, wherein connection between the receiving antenna and the remote-control receiver is effected by a coaxial cable disposed at a predetermined distance from a periphery of the

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motor.